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Title	: COATED STEEL SHEET PROVIDED	Confirmation No.: 4858
	: WITH ELECTRODEPOSITION PAINTING	
	: HAVING SUPERIOR APPEARANCE	

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 24, 2005. This response is being filed together with a petition for a two-month extension of time.

The Applicants note with appreciation the acknowledgement of receipt of the Applicants' priority papers.

The Applicants acknowledge the rejection of Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103 over JP'019. The Applicants respectfully submit to Claims 1-6 are patentable over JP'019 for the reasons set forth in detail below.

Claims 1-6 define a mean roughness Ra and a peak per inch PPI on the outer surface of the at least two types of coating layers of the steel sheet. This is sharply contrasted to the mean roughness Ra and peak per inch PPI on the surface of the galvanized steel sheet of JP'019. In